MERIT STAFFING VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Position: Program Manager	Announcement No: ETA-03-036
Series/Grade: GS-340-15	Opening Date: 03-10-03
	Closing Date: 03-14-03
Salary Range: \$94,914 - \$123,388	Number of Vacancies: One (1)
(includes locality pay)	Bargaining Unit: Outside Bargaining Unit
Organizational/Geographic Location:	Promotion Potential: None
Employment & Training Administration Office of Workforce Investment	Civil Service Status Required: Yes
Office of Adult Services Division of U.SES and ALMIS Washington, DC	Temporary Position: *Yes - NTE 1 Year*
	Part-time Position: No- Full Time
Duty Station: Washington, DC	Area of Consideration: DOL Status Candidates Washington, DC and Metropolitan Area

Detailed application instructions and an on-line application form are available on the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Human Resources web site at URL: http://wdsc.doleta.gov/jobs/

Position Duties and Responsibilities:

The incumbent serves as Chief of the Division of the United States Employment Service (USES) and American's Labor Market Information System (ALMIS) within the Employment and Training Administration's Office of Workforce Investment, Office of Adult Services. As manager, the incumbent works with the senior DOL officials, Federal, state and regional partners, and stakeholders to increase the quality and content of employment services through state and national labor exchange systems for workers seeking new jobs and better jobs through policy and program leadership. The individual will oversee development and implementation of strategic plans in conformity with the Wagner-Peyser Act, including oversight of services to veterans and migrant and seasonal farm workers, coordination of Worker Opportunity Tax Credit and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit programs, and implementation, together with partners and stakeholders, of a performance measurement system consistent with Wagner-Peyser Act and Workforce Investment Act principles. The incumbent provides management and guidance in the development and implementation of an effective Labor Market Information system involving CareerOneStop, LMI core products, the Wage Record Interchange System (WRIS), and the Occupational Information Network System. Advises and assists the OWI Administrator and OAS Director on strategic planning, policy, program operation and performance accountability for the development and administration of a national workforce investment system. Provides leadership and determines technical assistance regarding the delivery of core universal services in the One-Stop system.

Temporary position NTE 1 year, but may be extended or made permanent without further competition.

Qualification Requirements: (Applicants must meet qualification, legal, and regulatory requirements for the position within 30 days after the closing date of this vacancy announcement.)

Applicant must have one year (52 weeks) of specialized experience which is in or directly related to the line of work of legislation pertaining to employment and training efforts and which is in or directly related to the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to successfully perform highly critical and social duties. To be creditable, specialized experience must have been at least equivalent to next lower grade level (GS-14) in the Federal Service. The Group Coverage Qualifications Standards for Administrative and Management Positions, as published by the Office of Personnel Management, in the Qualifications for General Schedule Positions apply. Specialized experience is experience that has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position to be filled (as listed in the above Duties and Responsibilities). Applicants may also qualify on a combination of education and specialized experience.

Time in grade requirements must be met within 30 calendar days after the closing date of this announcement.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The following statements apply it encored.	
Requires a security clearance Requires a medical examination X Subject to financial disclosure requirements X Requires a supervisory/managerial probationary period if the requirement has not been met	Subject to frequent overtime Subject to frequent travel Requires a valid drivers license Subject to geographic mobility Subject to drug test prior to appointment

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Applicants meeting the minimum qualification requirements for this position may be further evaluated against other job related factors to determine who will be referred to the selecting official. The rating and ranking of candidates to determine the best qualified will be accomplished by comparing the candidate's knowledge, skills and abilities against those of other eligible candidates for each of the evaluation factors. The most important factors will be designated by the letter (H), indicating high. These factors are essential to the successful performance of the duties of the position. The candidate's experience, training, awards and performance appraisal will be considered in the evaluation process. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all of the information needed by the closing date of this announcement. Current and/or past supervisors may be contacted unless specified otherwise. Applicants may be interviewed by a panel and/or the selecting official or his/her designee.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL APPLICANTS ADDRESS EACH OF THE EVALUATION FACTORS LISTED BELOW. FAILURE TO ADDRESS THESE EVALUATION FACTORS MAY IMPACT YOUR FINAL RATING OR RANKING.

EVALUATION FACTORS: Factors designated (H) are rated high.

- 1. Expert knowledge of Wagner-Peyser Act authorizing legislation and employment services activities and operating procedures. (H)
- 2. Demonstrated ability to prepare, interpret, and apply Federal/state policies and/or guidelines. (H)
- 3. Ability to work effectively with a broad range of people and organizations. (H)
- 4. Demonstrated ability to develop work plans, establish clear priorities, provides direction and track work progress. (H)
- 5. Ability to coordinate and implement labor market information activities at the Federal, state or local levels. (H)

HOW TO APPLY

You may submit an Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612), a resume **or** any other written format, including an Standard Form (SF) 171, you choose. Certain information is needed in order to evaluate your qualifications for the job, therefore, your application **must** contain the following information:

- -Vacancy announcement number, title, series, grade for the job for which you are applying
- -Full legal name and mailing address
- -Daytime and evening telephone numbers

The following statements apply if checked:

- -For experiences most relevant to the position, include name of employer, dates of employment, job title, start and end dates, a description of your duties and responsibilities and hours worked per week for each job listed
- -Title, series and grade and dates of highest Federal civilian position held

-- Please complete and submit the attached Applicant

- -For education, include name, city, and state of high school and colleges/universities attended as well as date of diploma or GED. Also include type and year of any degrees received and majors. If no degree, include total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours. Do not send transcripts unless checked below.
- -To receive credit for relevant training, list seminar/course titles, dates, number of hours and name of the institutions from which training was received.
- -Description of honors, awards, and special qualifications such as language skills, computer skills along with dates acquired, if relevant to position.
- -If applying for reinstatement or transfer, attach a copy of the appropriate SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, which confirms your status.

The following material is required if checked: Mail your application to, or secure forms or information from: The following material is required if checked: X -- Most recent supervisory performance appraisal or a U.S. Department of Labor **Employment and Training Administration** statement with reasons why you do not have a Office of Human Resources supervisory appraisal is required for all applicants. 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4656 X SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action to confirm status Washington, DC 20210 College transcript (Required if qualifying based solely Attn: Sharon Johnson on education or a combination of education and Commercial: (202) 693-3922 experience. Fax: (202) 693-3734 -- Other: A supplemental statement of the Evaluation TTY: (202) 693-3924 Factors are desired.

Background Questionnaire, OMB No. 1225-0072, with your application. Submission of this form is optional. Data collected will be used only in aggregate, to assess the effectiveness of outreach efforts. Consideration for this job will not be affected by failure to submit this form. We will acknowledge receipt of your application, if it is accompanied with this form.

An incomplete application package may result in your being considered ineligible. To receive consideration for this opportunity, your complete application <u>must</u> be in the Office of Human Resources by the closing date of this announcement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS

All qualified candidates will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political affiliation, labor organization affiliation, marital status, sexual orientation, or other non-merit factors.

The Department of Labor welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons.

- -Use of postage paid government agency envelopes to file job applications is a violation of Federal law and regulation.
- -If the position is announced with promotion potential, the incumbent may be promoted without further competition upon meeting all legal regulatory requirements. However, promotion is not guaranteed and no promise is implied.
- -Travel and relocation costs will be paid for employees of the Department for promotion. Other moves are payable if relocation is determined to be in the best interest of the government.
- -Selection for this position may be made as a result of this announcement or by any other appropriate means including reassignment, reinstatement, new appointment, transfer or change to lower grade.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR APPLICANT BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

OMB No. 1225-0072 FORM APPROVED (Exp. 4-30-2002)

The U.S. Department of Labor is requesting your completion of this form to assist the agency in evaluating and improving its efforts to publicize job openings and to encourage applications for employment from a diverse group of qualified candidates, including

minorities and persons with disabilities. The Department will use the data you supply to determine how many applicants are from different groups and how many of these applicants are qualified for the job in question. The Department will then assess the effectiveness of specific outreach efforts and means of communicating information on job vacancies in light of this information.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE: Providing the information requested on this form is voluntary. This information will have no effect on hiring decisions.

Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Information provided on this form will be used for program evaluation. Personal identifying information will not be included in the tabulation of data in the DOL database.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the U.S. Department of Labor, Human Resource Services Center, FPB, Washington, D.C. 20210; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

Reduction Project, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Solicitation of this information is in accordance with 5 CFR Section 720, A Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program@ (FEORP).

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

name.	Do you have a Disability?YesNo If You checked Yes above, is your disability one of the targeted disabil
Sex:MaleFemale Title, Grade, and Announcement Numb	
ETHNIC SELF-IDENTIFIC	CATION Sh Origin? (Definition: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other
Spanish culture or origin, regardless of r	race.) _ Yes _ No TION
Please read the descriptions, then ma	ark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.
American Indian or Alaska Native	 A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
Asian	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
Black or African American	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
Native Hawaiian or	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
Other Pacific Islander	
White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
SOURCE OF INFORM	MATION ABOUT THIS VACANCY: (Check all that apply)
7. Federal, Stat	onnel Office yment Office Recruitment at School te, or Local Job Info. Center elative Working for the Agency